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**THE DAILY NEWS**  
PRINCE RUPERT - BRITISH COLUMBIA

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**The Duty Of The Local Paper.**

In its news columns it is the duty and desire of the local daily paper to furnish the people of its field with the news they want. Every editor receives a mass of news daily and what actually appears in the paper is perhaps not ten per cent of what he has at his disposal. He is limited by space and the time available in which to have the news mechanically prepared for publication. The selection between the comparatively small and large quantities of matter that are to go respectively in to the columns of the paper or the waste basket constitutes a task for the execution of which the editor's first requisite is a knowledge of the public interest in the particular locality where he is located and pines his business. In doing this job, the editor is more than what the public at large often regard him—a mere automaton or expert on English grammar to ascertain that everything that comes before him is correctly spelled and grammatically flawless.

**Population And News.**

The smaller the place the smaller the space the editor has at his disposal. This fits in with the journalistic axiom that the larger the place the wider is the spread of public interest on diverse subjects. This is fortunate for it permits the people of the smaller place to be satisfied with their local paper even though it may be small in comparison with the metropolitan journals where there is so much going on and where there are so many more things to be written about and described so as to collectively meet the demands and requirements of the large group of individual readers.

**Something New To Feature.**

In Prince Rupert papers for many years, fish has been featured because fishing was the principal thing that was going on. Once in a while the comment might be heard that the Prince Rupert papers were devoting "all" their space to fish. Perhaps all the comments in this direction in an entire year were not as numerous, however, as the complaints in a single day if some big fishing story or even the list of fish arrivals of the day were left out. During these past few years, therefore, it was fairly obvious that fish was to be featured in Prince Rupert to meet with the popular newspaper reading demand. Just so was lumber, agricultural and mining news in relation to the extent of the industry in these particular lines that was being carried on.

Next year the Prince Rupert daily paper will probably have something new to feature. That will be grain shipping. We will be happy to tell about train loads of grain that come, ships that arrive to load grain and elevator handlings for definite periods.

Through the newspaper thus can be traced the industry of the place when a copy is seen at some remote part of the world. Industry means population and population means more news, and it is up to the newspaper to keep up with the industry and population in giving the news.

**DEVON PEOPLE COMING HERE**

Plans Being Made For 300 Families to Settle in Western Canada

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23. — Plans for the settlement in Western Canada of 300 families from Devonshire, England, are now being made, according to John Passmore, of Barnstaple, Devon, England, who recently passed through Winnipeg. This movement he intimated would be launched next spring.

"The whole matter of this Devonshire immigration is being managed by G. R. Park, of Exeter, who spent several months in Western Canada this year under the auspices of the Canadian National Railway," said the visitor. Continuing, he pointed out that arrangements were being made to bring out altogether 3,000 families and negotiations for the transportation of a large contingent next year have been opened with Imperial and Canadian governments. The majority of the newcomers will be skilled agriculturists; they will be carefully selected and each family will receive an advance of 300 pounds, under the Empire Settlement Act, this amount being repayable in 25 years at 5 per cent interest.

Many of the families, Mr. Passmore declared, would settle in Alberta, although he believed that there was a possibility of a certain number being placed on the abandoned farms of the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

**The Man in the Moon SAYS—**

I WOULD warn Santa Claus to look out for carpet tacks on Christmas Eve.

THE only thing a young man needs to learn about matrimony is how to make money.

AN improvement at the movies would be to have someone announce the captions from the stage and thus prevent all the needless remarks from the face behind.

NOTHING is more annoying in life than to have a neighbor at the show chewing garlic with a perpetual voice.

THERE was a day when tourists rode on the trains but now they seem to get more joy out of riding into them.

THE modern flapper seems to have been reared in a gramophone record factory judging from her conversation.

A good recipe for making a sausage roll is to throw the sausage under the roof.

PA and Ma find how small the house is when they try to hide the kid's Christmas presents.

ONE of the hardest stunts to pull off is for a man with wooden legs to try to step dance.

THE definition of a useless present is to leave all the doors and windows in the house open on Christmas Day and give the old man a cold.

IF he turns his head when he is pouring himself a drink you can bet your life he is Scotch.

THE sandwiches at a stag party are good exercisers for the jaws.

IF a man doesn't laugh at his own joke it usually isn't funny.

**Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert**

December 23, 1924.

Mrs. Raymond, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the maritime provinces and New York state, returned to the city last evening.

Hamilton Douglas is spending Christmas in Seattle but early in the New Year will see him walking ashore at Prince Rupert. He sends the season's greetings to local friends.

Ernest H. Maynard, formerly janitor of the City Hall, now

with the overseas contingent, is in the city for a brief Christmas furlough. He arrives today and leaves again on Friday.

Mrs. A. Johnson and child returned this morning from a visit to Seattle and Tacoma.

**CHEAP MOTOR FUEL FOUND IN FRANCE**

Product from Coal Tar Has Greater Power than Gasoline It is Said

PARIS, Dec. 23. — A Russian engineer, working in the artillery laboratories at Vincennes, has invented a process for the extraction of a new motor fuel from coal tar. It is described as having greater power than gasoline. Tested in heavy trucks and tractors, it gave a slightly higher mileage to the gallon. Its cost is said to be but one-tenth that of gasoline.

The fire chief reported to the city council last night that, during the month of November, there had been eight fire alarms and loss from fire had amounted to \$233,66. Expenditure of the department for the month included \$1077 in salaries. Equipment had been given regular inspection and had been found to be in good order.

Easy to Take—Quick to Relieve  
**CATARRH of the BLADDER**  
Santal Midy  
Each Capsule Bears Name MIDY  
Beware of counterfeits

**MANY CLAIMS TO VALUABLE LEGACY**

Correct Use of Famous Title has Encouraged Pretenders

About the year 1880 the pioneer prospectors of British Columbia discovered a remarkable coal. After many trials and tests it was positively established that this coal represented the acme of economy, efficiency and comfort. To this fuel they gave the new famous name of "Nanaimo-Wellington," representing all that was best in coal.

No sooner was it found that the public insisted on getting this Wonder Fuel than other coals were put on the market under very similar names. So much so that the public were at a loss to say which was the genuine and which the imitation. Of course it was easy after a trial—a single sack will prove it—more lasting and more powerful heat from a few shovelfuls, hardly any ash, no clinker or rock, all these points stand out when you make a practical test in furnace, fireplace, heater or cook-stove.

This famous Nanaimo-Wellington coal is sold only by Albert & McCaffery to whom all orders should be phoned direct. Prompt delivery service given by their own teams and trucks. Their phone numbers are 416 and 564.

**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Lot 4435, Cassiar District, is cancelled.  
G. R. NADEY,  
Deputy Minister of Lands,  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B.C.,  
19th December, 1924.

**HERE'S WHERE YOU SAVE MONEY**

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Early**

Store open to 10 p.m. until Christmas

Christmas Presents for all at Sale Prices

BOYS' DEPT.	MENS' DEPT.
SUSPENDERS ..... 25c to 45c	COLLAR CASES ..... \$2.85
CAPS ..... 65c	PYJAMAS ..... \$2.95
PANTS ..... \$1.95	BELTS ..... 45c to \$1.75
WAISTS ..... 65c	BATH ROBES ..... \$11.65
MACKINAW ..... \$5.95	SILK SHIRTS ..... \$5.65
GAUNTLET GLOVES ..... 95c	SUSPENDERS ..... 45c to \$1.50
NECKWEAR ..... 45c	SUITS ..... \$10.45 to \$24.95
SWEATERS, SHAWL COLLAR ..... \$2.95	GLOVES ..... 65c to \$3.50
JERSEYS ..... 95c and \$1.85	SOX ..... 35c to \$2.00
HOSE, ALL WOOL ..... 65c and 80c	SILK HANDKERCHIEFS ..... 65c to \$1.45
SUITS ..... 25 per cent off	NECKWEAR ..... 45c to \$2.45
TOQUES, ALL WOOL ..... 85c	SLIPPERS ..... \$1.95 to \$3.45
BOOTS ..... \$3.75	OVERCOATS ..... \$23.95 to \$33.45
BELTS ..... 45c	RAINCOATS ..... \$7.95
	CLUB BAGS AND SUIT CASES

**LADIES' DEPT.**

LADIES' SILK HOSE ..... 65c  
LADIES' SWEATER COATS ..... \$3.85

FANCY CHRISTMAS BOXES FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE

**Acme Importers**

**BANK OF MONTREAL**

Established over 100 years

**Summary of Assets and Liabilities**

31st October, 1924

**ASSETS**

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver Coin	\$ 94,996,723.58
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	14,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	69,517,496.89
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	118,188,540.98
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	91,612,453.73
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,385,569.34
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	42,392,715.21
Notes and cheques of other Banks	30,772,635.38
United States and other foreign currencies	650,835.09
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	259,515,557.66
Bank Premises	9,800,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,003,562.70
	<b>\$748,836,088.96</b>

**LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC**

Notes in circulation	\$ 39,306,908.00
Deposits	641,027,425.43
Letters of credit outstanding	11,003,562.70
Other liabilities	865,820.18
	<b>\$692,203,716.31</b>

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to public ..... **\$56,632,372.25**

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**OLD CROW**  
BOURBON WHISKEY  
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